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changed name from HENRI to SZALANCI in 1926, claims that a Major from VALKAY, born in Hungary but for thirty years an American citizen, recruited him for CIC in July 1945 in Salzburg. Subsequently Subject was met by a Lt. from KOLLENYI, a Hungarian under whom Subject had served in the Hungarian Second Army Corps. Detained refugees, sent three Hungarians over the border. The two names which he remembers of the agents sent are Imre RASZ and Karl PATAKI. Subject claims to know Gabor BINO from Hungarian days but to have refused request by Lt. KOLLENYI to get together with BINO.

NSA-10444, USIA-1186, dated 20 January 1949

After SZALANCI was released by the British, he returned to 213th POC and proposed that they let his agents go freely to Hungary. In return, they said every third agent for whom Americans paying all costs would actually work for the HSI's alone.

NSA-10444

Acknowledged by HIPP as an agent of theirs.

NSA-1193 dated 3 Feb 1950

Born 16 Sept. 1897 in Hungary; 1st Lt. in Artillery in 1916-1918; in 1939 served with the Sixth Army Command engaged in intelligence activities; an agriculturist, with farm eastern Hungary and Carpatho-Ukraine; has lived in Austria and worked for HIPP since 1945; owns property in Fuerstenfeld with an uncle and was arrested in Fuerstenfeld.

NAV-1798 dated 21 May 1950

From SZALANCI maintains contact with KOLLENYI, from, in Salzburg.

NAV-2173 dated 28 Oct. 1950

Approximately 55 years old; 5'9" tall; greyish hair combed straight; currently living at Ratzenhof near Fuerstenfeld; former resident of Graz. He worked in the CI Section of Hungarian military intelligence during the period when he served as a 1st Lt. in the Reserve Corps of the Hungarian Army. From SZALANCI receives money regularly from one Colonel KOLLENYI, and works for an American intelligence agency in Salzburg. SZALANCI cooperates with POC at Fuerstenfeld; he is also reported to act as a liaison man in illegal border crossing activities.

ICHA. Istvan

NAV-920 dated 9 March 1949

Adjutant for Major General Gabor PETEN, Chief of the Hungarian State Defense Department, is Captain Istvan TOEN.

NAV-921 dated 11 April 1949

One Istvan TOEN commands the Directory Service of the Communist Party Headquarters in Budapest which comprises about 50 men.

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Communists assigned for guard duty at various CP offices and apartments of CP notables as well as other areas considered in need of such protection.

Unnumbered memo dated June 1948

Istvan TOTH listed as one of the MEMBERS of the Budapest Station.

NY-605 dated 11 August 1948

Istvan TOTH of the Social Democratic Party included in a list of personnel of the Hungarian Ministry of Defense. His office (Signals Office) is in charge of organization, training and equipment of all signal services, telephone, radio, and cable communications.

JBX 002-1229 dated 29 December 1944

A Captain Istvan TOTH (Infantry) is listed as the exponent of the Hungarian General Staff for IFA.

State document dated 5 January 1949

TOTH, Istvan Captain, aide to Major General Gabor ROTH in AVD; confident of ROTH; Russian interpreter; 35 years old.

NY-602 (In Dutch) dated 7 July 1949

TOTH, Istvan; Captain in AVD

NY-1575 dated 23 December 1949

TOTH, Captain Istvan; in charge of ROTH's personal secretariat in BAR; age - 30; 5'8"; medium build; blond hair; blue eyes; wears uniform; careful dresser.

Carded information dated April 47

The Budapest press announced indictment prepared against second group of conspirators, among whom was listed Istvan TOTH, former officer of the General Staff.

Carded information dated May 1946

Lt. Col. Istvan TOTH - Staff Officer; currently unassigned; former Chief of Staff of 1st District; well-qualified staff officer; removed from his position because of his allegedly anti-Sovietic stance; participated in resistance movement and is a member of the RHP.

NY-1529 dated 23 Nov 1949 P-2 (2nd Lt. Istvan TOTH)

2nd Lt. Istvan TOTH - CI officer in Hungarian Office, Section "A", Intelligence Department, Ministry of National Defense; 28 years 5'6"; blond; fair hair; round plump face; small fair mustache; knows Russian well; married; Officer Candidate and sergeant in old Hungarian Army; Soviet PW in 1944; returned 1945; was active leader; attended CI course in fall of 1948; then appointed to present position.

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FIR-5130 dated 16 Nov 1949

2nd Lt. Istvan TOTH - member of the AGO; first secretary,
to Peter GABER (police).

BRUX 10 dated June 1946

Istvan TOTH - civilian intelligence officer working on staff
of 1st Division of KPO - espionage against Allied Occupied Zones.
Will travel to Milan to create a center for agents working in
Italy to which agents can report and from where they may receive
instructions. This center, together with projected centers in
Klagenfurt and Switzerland to be ferreted out of similar offices to
exist in Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Bonn, Paris, Frankfurt-am-Main,
London, Madrid and Ankara.

BRUX 24 dated Aug 1946

Istvan TOTH has traveled widely in Spain, France and Yugoslavia
and is said to have taken part in French resistance movement. He
is a proficient linguist, speaking French, German, Spanish, Serbian
and possibly other languages. Age about 35, dark hair, narrow
complexion, tall, slim figure, broad shoulders, normally wears a
beret.

MEB-19 dated 19 Nov 1946

Istvan TOTH has ostensibly left Col. GAT's Division to take
a civilian job. He claims to have lived for some time in Russia
and to have been a US citizen.

IN 42946 HREF 355 dated 9 October 1946

Lt. Col. Istvan TOTH, Corps Commander Budapest, dismissed
by Hungarian Ministry of Defense.

IN 47221 VLEN 995 dated 17 January 1947

A Lt. Col. Istvan TOTH was arrested.

LANCEY, Bela

MAV-6775 dated 3 Oct. 1950

LANCEY, Bela, is an acquaintance of Mihaly RABINS. LANCEY
is a BP, former landowner and intelligence officer.

SANTO

LOI 257 dated 19 May 1946

SANTO worked with Sophie GERSHACH and others to hide Jewish
parachutists, to get Jews out of the country and to spring them from
concentration camps.

HERSCHEL, Richard - alias SANTO, Richard

GRX-256 dated 12/4/45

HERSCHEL alias Richard SANTO, an engineer, visited Bucharest

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every three to four weeks, his sole duty being to act as courier and carry reports to Vienna in sealed suitcases. While in Bucharest, he visited Dr. Nikolaus KOLLENYI, a German agent and informant who reported directly to the Abwehr and SD in Vienna.

LSH-41 dated 7 August 1945

Richard SAUTER, a LEBENSBESETZTER was an agent of I Luft, Vienna; he was in Hungary, Slovakia and Rumania as an agent-recruiter; worked with KOLLENYI in Rumania and transferred with him to the SD.

Carded information (HID)

KARL of III P Art Vienna, was ordered to come to Vienna to receive material in July 1943. In April 1944, he was reported to have arrived in Sofia.

HIEDL, Gus

IX 11840 dated 22 May 1944 (p.28)

One Gus HIEDL listed as the manager of Austria Kistenfabrik-organisation (K.O.) at Istanbul. Employed as an agent and letter box of I OS 5 Art Vienna and Aussonstello "Koburg" till the final collapse. His age is about 35, single, resident at Istanbul, about 1.70m tall, well-built, round face, light brown hair, gray-green eyes; speaks Turkish; was in Vienna at end of 1944.

DX 44 dated 12 April 1944

In the reorganization of the German Colony in Beyoglu a new HIEDL was made Blockleiter of Block II.

SI 355 dated 3 November 1944

On a list of Spanish visa applications in 1938 is one Josef HIEDL, German nationality; passport #884.

II 5430 dated 9 October 1945

Dr. (inn) RIEDE, O/Staf, I-o in Jagd Verbande-Fuehrungs Stab, March 44; strong build; brown hair; healthy complexion; blue eyes; large nose; transferred to Jagd Verbande autumn 44 from Front Aufklaerung I in northern sector of Eastern front.

KLAUS, Bruno

FPZ 6710 dated 31 May 1945

Arrested under 301 Third Army was Bruno KLAUS, Bulgarian expert.

AX 9867 dated 2 Nov. 1945

One Gus KLAUS reported by W. SCHREIBER as using the Poles for anti-Russian intelligence work.

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Another from KLAUS is listed as an NSDAP representative and agent in Sweden.

PINGITZ, fnu

NAV 1187 dated 20 June 1949

A fnu PINGITZ was a member of a group that met with a group representing NSDAP leaders and a representative of the War Generation on 13 June 1949. Proposals for setting up a separate War Generation were submitted.

NAV 1191 dated 27 May 1949

Austrian People's Party (OVP) resolved on 9 May 1949 to create a special "Department (Referat) for the War Generation." PINGITZ, a former Nazi lecturer (Vorschulungsredner) from Vienna has been considered as leader for the new Department.

NAV 1849 dated 20 June 1950

Count Ernst STRASSER II, chairman of the Junges Front, has alienated many of his followers because of his persistent support of PINGITZ, a well-known Nazi propagandist, who is now secretary of the Junges Front.

STRAUBER, fnu

NAV-2045 dated 20 Oct 1945

One Bernhard STRAUBER listed as a member of Baeflinge-Verband (Association of Political Prisoners). Rosenwalders; 21 Leopoldsdorferstrasse 61/5/3/12.

SI 9476 dated 17 Oct. 1945

A Franz STRAUBER appears on a personnel list of SD Abschnitt Linz. Listed as Gauobmann DAF.